



Tax Summit 2025

Penang

30 October 2025, Thursday

8:00am – 6:05pm

Ascott Gurney Penang

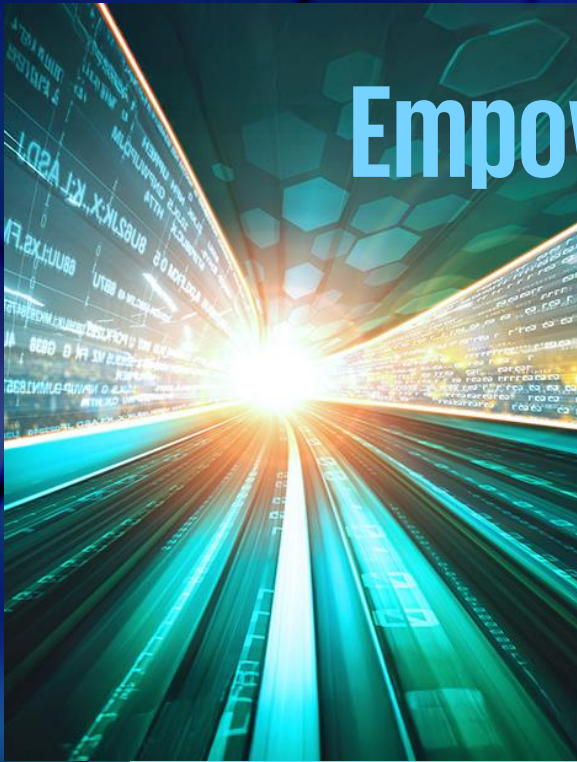


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The tax landscape is changing faster than ever – driven by US tariffs disrupting global supply chains, Malaysia's expanded SST, and the rollout of e-invoicing. Adding to these, the upcoming Malaysia Budget 2026 is expected to introduce further changes, creating new challenges and opportunities for businesses.

KPMG's Tax Summit 2025 – Penang brings together a diverse panel of seasoned speakers who will share actionable insights to help you navigate today's complex environment with confidence.

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RM1,200 nett
per pax

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for KPMG Alumni OR group registration of 3 or more
from the same company/group.

* Fees include 8% Service Tax, participant materials, coffee breaks, and lunch.

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This Summit grants 7.5 CPE hours and is HRD Corp (HRDC) claimable, subject to T&C stipulated by HRDC.

Program

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Time	Duration	Program
8:00am	50min	Registration & networking breakfast
8:50am	5min	Opening by Emcee
8:55am	5min	Welcome Note
9:00am	30min	Keynote Address
9:30am	60min	2026 Budget Highlights
10:30am	20min	Morning break
10:50am	60min	Update on recent tax developments by Inland Revenue Board
11:50am	70min	Update on Indirect Tax
1:00pm	90min	Networking lunch
2:30pm	80min	Stamp duty demystified – Readiness for self-assessment
3:50pm	40min	Accounting updates and tax implications
4:30pm	20min	Afternoon break
4:50pm	70min	Insights – recent tax cases / controversy
6:00pm	5min	Closing remarks by Emcee

Note:

The organizer reserves the right to alter the event program or content at any time without giving prior notice to the participants. Participants should review the relevant event details before registering for the event.

Lead trainer profiles



Soh Lian Seng

(TTT/18509)

Partner – Head of Tax
KPMG in Malaysia

Soh Lian Seng currently leads the Tax practice at KPMG in Malaysia following his appointment to the firm's Executive Committee leadership on 1 January 2022. He brings over 33 years of professional acumen and capabilities to help clients navigate the most complex business challenges and transformation projects that tax leaders face.

Lian Seng pioneered the Malaysian firm's Tax Dispute Resolution service unit in 1999 and has since built a reputation within the Malaysia tax fraternity for his negotiation and problem-solving expertise in challenging tax audit and investigation cases. He has also appeared before the Special Commissioner of Income Tax as an expert witness.

Throughout his career, Lian Seng has developed strong and mutually respected ties with various authorities including the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, the Tax Policy Division of the Ministry of Finance, and other government agencies such as the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC). He has also contributed to the development of tax laws and regulations in Malaysia.

Under his leadership, KPMG Tax Services in Malaysia was named the 2019 Tax Dispute & Resolution Firm of the Year and the 2022 Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year by the International Tax Review. From 2021 to 2022, Lian Seng led KPMG's Tax Dispute Resolution & Controversy practice across Asia Pacific, where he was tasked to drive a collaborative approach in providing value-added services to regional and global clients. Currently, he also heads KPMG's Korea Business practice in Malaysia.

Lian Seng extends his counsel through various professional associations; he was elected the President of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM) for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 terms in addition to serving as the Chairman of CTIM's Tax Audit & Investigation Committee. He is also a Member of the Korean Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (KOCHAM).

Lian Seng is a licensed tax agent approved by the Ministry of Finance under Section 153 of Income Tax Act, 1967. He is certified as a Fellow member of CTIM, an associate member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Malaysia (IIAM) and an affiliate member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA).



Ng Sue Lynn

(TTT/18505)

Partner – Head of Indirect Tax
KPMG in Malaysia

Ng Sue Lynn joined KPMG in 2005 and has specialized in corporate income tax and indirect tax, advising and assisting local companies and multinational corporations (MNCs) across a diverse range of industries including oil and gas, manufacturing, retail, financial services, plantation, media, property and construction.

Her areas of specialization cover tax advisory and tax planning in mergers and acquisitions, cross-border transactions (inbound and outbound), Price Control and Anti-Profitsteering (PCAP) requirements, Sales Tax and Service Tax (SST), and Goods and

Services Tax (GST) implementation, advisory, compliance and health check projects. She has represented clients in GST appeal tribunal hearings and has further advised clients on customs and trade matters including valuation, product classification, market entry analysis and import/export restrictions.

Within the firm, Sue Lynn also holds the role as Head of Tax Risk Management and, in July 2022, was appointed KPMG's Head of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (IDE) in Malaysia.

Supported payment methods

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Terms & Conditions

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 - To make full payment to KPMG upon receipt of invoice should the approved fee be cancelled/rejected by HRDC, due to non-compliance on the part of the delegate or his/her employer or any valid reasons stipulated by HRDC.
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- Muzaidawati Azmalkhan (ext: 2321)

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